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Gentlemen of the Senate
and House of Representatives :

institutions than the South Carolina College and the Military Schools. One has already conferred untold benefits on the State. It has even been portrayed as the most munificent benefactor of the State of South Carolina, and it is now sustaining her reputation for scholarship and intellect. The other is dispensing such scientific and practical knowledge as becomes more sensibly felt each succeeding day. Both ought to receive as generous a worthy, a continuation of your care and benevolence. But still there is wanting a system of public instruction, which will afford the people of this greater South the same benefit of the State as of the other relation. It should not be an element of reproach to those whose pride and ignorance make them either reject the gift, or receive it without feeling or gratitude; but rather a fountain flowing for all, at which they may freely partake. Upon the same school forms and by the same masters should be taught the elements of education to all the youths of the State. Let them be enabled them to do so, pursue these other avenues of knowledge which will lead them to a more ambitious eminence

The construction of the edifice is altogether defective. The population within are so crowded together, that they are like the inmates of a hospital, and not like the members of a family. The refined and sensitive, more alive perhaps to uncoventional associations, than persons of sound mind, are from necessity made to associate to some extent with those who by their misfortunes have descended to the lowest thoughts and habits possible for human beings; so that from this cause many patients of the former class are under the necessity of leaving the institution by the same door as the latter.

The State, in institutions which are more judiciously arranged. The basement, which was intended for patients of a certain description, and which perhaps is one of the most important portions of the structure, from its excessive dampness and wretched ventilation is totally unfitted for habitation. The dormitories also, or rather cells, for they can hardly be dignified with a name implying any thing more than a place of confinement, are not strong enough for a person in health, still less are they adapted to a class who, from one of the peculiarities of their disease, require a

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1853.

We are indebted to Mrs. CHIPPAN, of Guilford county, the authoress, for a neatly bound volume of nearly 200 pp., entitled " Earnest Entreaties and appeals to the Unconverted, with persuasions to religious duties." We have heard the merits of this work spoken highly of, and the benevolent purposes, which have impelled the estimable authoress, to write it, are certainly praiseworthy, indeed. The proceeds derived from its sale, after paying the expense of publication, are to be appropriated to a benevolent cause. The object, therefore, as well as the intrinsic merits of the book, challenge the approbation of the public.

The Bascomville Seminary.
We were present, by invitation, on Thursday last, during a portion of the exercises closing

The exercises of the afternoon were closed by the presentation of appropriate tributes of merit to Miss FLENNIKEN and Miss BACKSTROM for the greatest number of perfect recitations, and to Miss HENKLE and Miss CRAIG, for proficiency in music. The two latter were members of a class of eight very young girls, who had taken instructions in music but a short time—they certainly manifested very marked

A number of Bills were introduced to-day and read for the first time. They relate to the License Laws, the Homestead Law, renewals of Bank Charters, and alterations of our Law in relation to the execution of Wills and to words of limitation in deeds and Wills. Among others a Bill was offered by Gen. GADBERRY to again change the sittings of the Courts on our Circuit. The objection to the present arrangement is

as one of the orators on that occasion. Mr. DeBow is emphatically a working man. Only a few years have elapsed since he entered the arena of life, during which he has succeeded in amassing a large fund of learning and experience, and earned a national reputation and a prominent position among the magnates of the land. Even though the meeting of the Association should confer no other benefit than that

The result was not owing to any difference in the construction of the boats brought in competition. For our "walked the water" lightly, and with equal grace and beauty; but he demonstrated the superior skill and management of the Georgia rowers. Mr. SPALDING crew was composed entirely of his own negroes, who were cradled on the waters, nursed by the boatman's pride, and ply their oars to the tune of the boatman's song. "It was a pleasure to witness the exact precision of every movement, just as if they were but automaton-guided and ruled by a single will. On the first day the prize was won by the *Limer*, Spaulding's boat, after a well-contested struggle with the Carolina boat, the *North State*. In the race the third boat, the *Comet*, was cleverly distanced. On the second day, Mr. SPALDING withdrew his boat, manned and steered the *Comet* and left the *North State* far in the background. There were several other races run, but I was sufficiently amused with the two here mentioned, to forego the pleasure of witnessing the after-races.

J. W. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE
BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will, on the First day in December next, sell at Chester House, a Tract of Land, containing 114 acres more or less, bounded by lands of W. R. L. W. G. Wilson and others, levied on as the property of Samuel Snoddy at the suit of The Melure & others vs. Samuel Snoddy.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE. W. B. LITTLE, Sheriff.
Nov. 17.

Commissioner's Sale.

Valuable Land for Sale
David B. Miller, et. al. } Bill for Partition
ex. James B. Miller. }

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Equity, made in the above case, I sell at the late residence of James Miller deceased, on the 13th day of December the tract of land whereon the said deceased resided in his life-time, bounded by land of Mrs. Sophia Moore, Ann White, Joseph S. and others, containing

406 Acres,

more or less. The said Plantation lies on road leading from Yorkville to Landsford, a half mile from Rock Hill Depot, on the Charlotte and South-Carolina Rail Road, a parcel which lies sufficiently near the Depot, to render it VALUABLE FOR LOTS.

On the premises is a good DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary out-buildings. The above will be sold for partition and division among the heirs at law of James Miller deceased.

Terms:—A sufficiency of cash to pay the cost of this suit, the balance on a credit of one and two years—the purchaser to give bonds

good personal sureties and a mortgage on premises to secure the payment of the chase money.

JOHN L. MILLER, c. e. y.

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Executor's Sale of Land and Neg

By virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of John F. DeBardel deceased, I will expose to public sale, at a former residence, on Thursday, the 5th day of January next, all the real and personal estate of the said deceased, not specifically devised bequeathed by his said Will, consisting

valuable body of Land, containing from 1500 acres, and 23 or 24 Negroes. The Land is located in Chester and Fairfield Counties, both sides of the Charlotte and South-Carolina Rail Road, near Blackstock's Depot, and of head waters of Little River and Little R. Creek. It comprises a large quantity of excellent wood land, and will be divided into parcels to suit purchasers.

The Negroes consist of Men, Women and Children, and are valuable and likely.

Terms of Sale.—The Negroes will be sold for cash, and the Land for one-third cash, balance on one and two years credit, with

rest from the day of sale, secured by notes
good sureties and mortgages.

JAMES H. HEMPHILL, Executor.

* * The Fairfield Herald and South-Carolina
will publish weekly till day of sale, and for
bills. 45 9t Nov

Commissioner's Sale.

TILLMAN INGRAM, ex. al. vs. Dorcas
gram, et al. --- Bill for Partition. ---
Order of the Court of Equity in this case,
expose to public sale at Chester Court H
on the first Monday in December next, th
lowing tracts of Land belonging to the E

of Francis Ingram, deceased, lying in Ch. District, on the waters of Catawba River.

1. Tract B., containing 211 1-2 acres; bounded by lands of D. G. Anderson, John Bu. Jesse Clifton, and others.

2. Tract D., containing 599 acres; bounded by lands of W. L. Edwards, D. G. Anderson, F. Ingram, deceased, and others.

3. Tract E., containing 627 acres; bounded by lands of F. Ingram, deceased, J. J. Edwards and Catawba River.

Terms of Sale.—Cash sufficient to pay expenses of the suit; the balance on a year, two, and three years, with interest.

the first day of January next, to be secured by bonds with good sureties and mortgages on the premises. JAMES HEMPHILL, C. E. C.

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Commissioner's Sale.

FREDERIC DREWRY, et al. vs. C. Drewry, et al.—Bill for Partition.—Order of the Court of Equity in this case, expose to public sale at Chester Court House the first Monday in December next, part lands belonging to the Estate of Chas. D. Drewry, not assigned to the widow, cont. 1213 acres, lying in Chester District, C. E. C.

water of Rocky Creek; and bounded by of W. A. Rosborough, Joseph Wylie, J. Knox and Mrs. Drewry.

Terms of Sale.—Cash sufficient to pay the balance of this suit—the balance on a credit of six months, and two years with interest from the date of sale, to be secured by bond with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises.

JAS. HEMPHILL, C. E.

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Commissioner's Sale.

JOSEPH KNOX, et al. vs. John Calvin Knox et al.—Bill for Partition.—By order

Court of Equity in this case, I will sell at
ter Court House, on the 1st Monday in Dec-
ber next, the Plantation belonging to the
of John Knox, deceased, containing 27 1/2
lying in Chester District, on the water
Rocky Creek and bounded by lands of W.
Miller, Sarah Knox, James Miller, Hugh
son, John Knox and John Cherry.

Terms of Sale.—Cash sufficient to pay
costs of this suit.—The Balance on a cr-
in one and w years with interest from the
of Sale, to be secured by Bond with
sureties.

JAMES HEMPHILL, c. z. c.

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Commissioner's Sale.

JAMES F. WHERRY, et al vs. John Gudelock, et al.—Bill for Partition of the Public Sale of Equity in this case, expose to public Sale at Chester Court on the 1st Monday in December next Plantation belonging to the estate of Neely, deceased, containing 178 acres more or less, lying in Chester District on the west side of Fishing Creek, and bounded by lands of Neely, P. McCullough, Mrs. Mary and Mary Mills.

Term of Sale.—Cash sufficient to purchase of this suit.—The Balance on or one and two years with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond with good sureties.

JAMES HEMPHILL, c, r.

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Commissioner's Sale.

JOHN BEAM & Elizabeth Widener, et al vs Bill for Partition.—By order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell at Court House, on the first Monday in December next, the Plantation belonging to the Estate of John Beams deceased, situate in the County of Prince George, State of Virginia, containing about 100 acres of land, more or less, bounded as follows, to wit:

Abram Widener, deceased, containing 400 acres, lying in Chester District, waters of Sandy River, and bounded by Daniel Coleman, Dr. S. B. McClelland, Beam, Lemuel Estes, and others.

Terms of Sale.—Cash sufficient to pay expenses of this suit; the balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest to the day of sale; to be secured by bond and good sureties.

JAMES HEMPHILL c. & c.

Nov. 10.

